

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Noriko SAKASHITA et al.**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks, which begin on page 4 of this paper.